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13 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for Members of Congress on Arms
Compliance Issues

1. On 13 January 1984 three Members of the House of Representatives attended a briefing sponsored by the National Security Council and State Department on arms compliance issues. The briefing was Top Secret Codeword; it was given in Room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building from 9:45-11:45. No transcript was taken and security was provided by a CIA team. [REDACTED]

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2. Members present:

Richard Cheney (R., WY)
James Courter (R., NJ)
John Spratt (D., SC) [REDACTED]

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3. Staff members present:

Ivo Spalatin, House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFA)
Mike Van Dusen, HFA
Everett Bierman, HFA
Kim Wincup, House Armed Services Committee
Leon Fuerth, House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

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4. Government officials present:

Kenneth Adelman, Director, Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency (ACDA)
Fred Eimer, ACDA
Tom Graham, General Counsel, ACDA
Eric Kunsman, Department of State (DOS)
Bob Dean, DOS
Ed Fox, DOS Congressional Liaison

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Frank Gaffney, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Dave Wright, White House
Dennis Thomas, White House

[REDACTED] Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff,

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CIA

[REDACTED], Legislative Liaison, CIA (U)

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5. Mr. Adelman opened the session with brief remarks summarizing the issues the Administration has identified that raise questions about Soviet compliance with various arms control treaty obligations. [REDACTED] presented the intelligence briefing covering seven areas: [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] and other briefers repeatedly stressed the sensitive nature of the intelligence information presented to the three Members. No notes were permitted to be taken during the intelligence portion of the briefing. Numerous journalists were present in the hallway during the briefing, and at the conclusion of the session Congressman Courter gave an interview to the press and TV reporters. His summary of the briefing was immediately carried by the news media. (C)

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